THE WEATHER:

Fair and slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperature about freezing. Tuesday fair and colder. Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 38 degrees.

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## SENATORS AGAIN TO QUIZ HOUSTON ABOUT LOANS

# **BONUS TO ALL**

Adopts Calder Amendment Providing \$240 Annuity to Government Workers.

and judicial appropriation bill providing for a \$240 annual bonus to not his own. Government employes, including

endeavoring "to defeat the majority of the Senate by using the power of years old-just fifteen years younger refusing unanimous consent for the than her mother. passage of the measure." Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kan-

Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kan-sas, who made a point of order against the bonus, said he had act-"Their marriage was an utter fail-Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colo- home. rado, said both sides raced to play politics on the bonus item on Satur-day. "The leaders of Democratic and the wife of Willis H. Swain, of Jack-way, Mrs. South said. resolution to suspend the rules so this bonus measure could pass."

VOTE 18 42 TO 29.

the amendment of Senator Calder, Republican, of New York, to include arsenal and navy yard employes in the bonus provision a favorployes in the bonus provision a favorable vote of 42 to 29 was obtained.
This vote was taken following a favorable vote on the suspension of the rules.

A motion by Sanator Harrison

A motion by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, to give employes of the War Risk Insurance Bureau the full \$240 bonus, instead of \$120 bonus, was defeated. The Senate then adopted the bonus amendment as amended by the Calder motion. Senator Thomas supported the contention of Senator Curtis and made an attack upon the Federal Employes' Union. He attacked the position taken by Senator Underwood. He told a facetious story of going into a Government department and seeing a "bevy of very beautiful girls busily engaged in chewing

"These girls, of course, demand the ator who opposes them is not a

## **HEARS JUROR SEEKS**

Judge Dismisses Local Jury in is headed for a better state of af-Half-Million Heart Balm Proceedings.

Trial of the \$500,000 damage suit, John T. Davis, West Virginia coal of production," the board said. operator and millionaire, for alleged former's wife, came to a sudden close missed the jury when he received re- cycle begun many months ago with ports that one of the jurors had offered to vote and influence the jury in favor of Davis for \$5,000.

John E. Laskey issued warrant for the arrest of Max S. Johnson, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 826 Fourteenth street northwest, who is alleged to have been the juror who made the the proposition to William Carroll, a private detective in the employ of

Carroll explained to District At torney Laskey that he was ap- marketing of their crops. proached by Johnson, who made proposition that he would vote for other members of the jury to have rapid. the West Virginian.

The juror was immediately arrestof the District Attorney's office, Commissioner Mason N. Richardson, where he was released on bond for a hearing on February 23. whole. He is charged with attempted con-

The charge made to Judge Siddons proved a sensation. Before convening court this morning, Jus-Siddons held a conference chamber with counsel for Sulliand Davis and then when reaching the court room, announced that the alleged act of Johnson. District Attorney Laskey ,declared ports.

neither of the parties in the \$500,- holding

### Woman Who'Faked' **Motherhood Declares** Daughter Did Same

Mrs. E. A. South, the mother of the famous fake baby family, yesterday when she revealed that her daughter, Mrs. Eva May Swain, also had pre-The Senate today passed an amendsented her husband with adopted sire for children. But through it all she legislative, executive children, giving him five, including she loved her husband devotedly, just ment to the legislative, executive, two sets of twins, and keeping him in as devotedly as I love mine. ignorance of the fact that they were

Mrs. Swain lives in Jacksonville. Navy Yard workers and arsenal em- and Mrs. South says that she came to wanted and needed babies in her lit-Atlanta to get the children and to have them "born" here. They came, she asserts, from the same maternity A bitter fight preceded the adoption hospital from which she obtained the of the provision in the Senate. Sena-eleven, with which she for fourteen

DIVORCED AND REMARRIED. Mrs. Swain is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and is thirty-four

In 1909 she was married to George

ed under the rules of the Senate. "You ure, and after four years they sepaare playing politics," Curtis shouted. rated. No children had blessed their

would be much better off if 1,000,000 had a good job. Their married mothers would follow the example set their little home was one of the most

FIRST NEED OF BABIES.

"They were just as happy together tle home. She felt like Willis needed them, too. She was the only living person, except Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, at the Maternity Home, who knew how I obtained my eleven babies, so she wrote me that she wanted to have some babies the same way." Mrs. South said she and her daugher discussed the subject in all their letters for several months. It was daughter to come to Atlanta to have her first child.

"Eva May stayed in our home for nearly two months before the baby was obtained on October 1, 1916," said ell's, picked the baby out and took it home in a taxicab." The two sets of

Reserve Board Reports Banks Inaugural Speech to Stress Do-All Over Country Liquidating

By W. H. ATKINS. International News Service.

Their Obligations.

A better outlook for business generally, along with a distinct imgum, not doing any work at all, but provement in financial affairs, was net difficulties and besieged on all looking out the windows at a dog noted by the Federal Reserve Board sides by callers who desire just a today.

The board in a country-wide time to thirty, President-elect Hardstudy of industrial conditions found ing is managing to devote more and evidence of an approaching revival in commercial and financial fields.

MORE SOLID FOOTING. In a bulletin describing the results

of its survey, the board announced BRIBE: STOPS TRIAL of its survey, the board announced that the nation is passing gradually through the readjustment process back to a more solid footing. Events of wide importance in industrial difficult really to work at this imfields are observed by the board, and expressed the view that business

"Prices have shown a tendency to resume a more nearly even or uniorm level, retailers undertaking to transfer to their customers filed by David W. Sullivan against part at least of the benefits arising from reductions in cost at the points The relative slowing down alienation of the affections of the wholesale price reductions and the acceleration of retail price changes must not be regarded as indicating a this morning when Justice Siddons, new reduction movement. It is rathpresiding in the District court, dis- er the completion of the price of the

recessions of wholesale prices.' LIQUIDATE OBLIGATIONS. An encouraging sign, financially, is

Immediately after the dismissal of observed by the reports from many the jury. United States District At Federal Reserve banks, that member banks are liquidating their obliga- ministration tions upon a larger scale, as a result of the payments made to the banks by farmers and other borrowers. This is particularly true of the banks in region. Improved conditions of credit in those sections t was said, may be attributed to the steps taken by farmers to follow advice of State authorities in the outset with a demand for passage of In other parts of the country, how-

verdict in favor of Davis and the board finds that the liquidation new President to present some interwith of "frozen credit" has not been so national views. Large advances have been give a favorable verdict to made in those sections upon cotton. the movement of which has been interfered with by prevailing low Detective Sergeant Frank He- prices for the staple. The effect of that has abstructed the business of and was taken to the office of United other products to markets has been to improve the reserve situation of cies of far reaching consequence must the Federal reserve system as

> FOREIGN TRADE SLACK While the domestic trade situation is improving officials found discouraging factors in the foreign trade situation due to cancellations of orin ders by foreign buyers. This is the result of the wide decline in prices in the American market.

fury would be dismissed because it is said, are involved in shipments more than casual consideration thus made by American firms to foreign the act of Johnson emanated cancelled after arrival at destination. from the juror's own mind and that In many instances, foreign buyers, neither of the parties in the \$500,- holding out for price concessions, 600 alienation suit had anything to have forced American exporters to do or was in any way connected sacrifice their shipments at big re-with the proposed scheme.

mestic Issues, Says Report. Callers Beset Him.

> By GEORGE R. HOLMES. International News Service.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14. -Although beset with vexing Cabifew minutes and then stretch the more time to the preparation of his judge of the Unted States, which professional hair dresser, was called inquental address now less than tends to nullify the effect of the to the stand. He testified that the inaugural address, now less than three weeks from delivery.

DOMESTIC ISSUES FIRST. Here in this Southern playground, subject to constant interruptions. Mr. Harding has found it increasingly portant phase of his entrance into the White House. He has, nevertheless, managed to sandwich in between considerable amount of thought in the matter, and the address already is beginning to assume

definite, even though unwritten, The inaugural probably will not be long, it was learned today, and while little intimation has been forthcoming from either the President-elect or his advisers as to the main subject matter, it is believed that the address will be devoted largely to domestic issues.

The rapidly shifting phases of the international situation, and the fact that the allied premiers are meeting again just a few days before he takes office will, it is believed, preclude any attempt to go deeply into the international policies of the new ad-

DEFERS EUROPEAN COMMENT. It is expected that Mr. Harding will eserve extended comment on international questions until the assembling of the new congress in special congress will be confronted at the

the Knox resolution declaring a state of peace to exist with Germany and ever, notably the Southern sections, the time would be propitious for the It is believed that the keynote of

the Harding inaugural will be a plea for a united America, a plea for a cessation of the partisan bitterness the heavier movement of grain and Government in Washington for the past two years. Decisions and polibe formulated within the four years after March 4, and the gravity of these matters and the need for business stability and confidence in the new administration will be emphasized.

DIPLOMATIC POSTS UNSETTLED. So engrosed has the President-elect been in his Cobinet selections and consideration of his inaugural address Millions of dollars worth of goods, that he has not been able to give far to the important diplomatic appointments which he will upon to make soon after March 4. It is expected that some of these will be taken up with Charles Evans Hughes, the probable new Secretary (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

# IS IMPEACHED FOR BABY PEER

Congressman Welty Claims Baseball Arbiter Unfitted for Federal Service.

Impeachment of Federal Judge K. M. Landis for "high crimes and misdemeanors in office" was asked of the House of Representatives today by Congressman B. F. Welty, Democrat, of Ohio.

declared, and started the formal procedure to secure an impeachment trial for the judge. BASED ON OUTSIDE JOB.

The impeachment charge is based solely on Judge Landis' connection with organized baseball and his receipt of salary from the baseball organizations.

The impeachment charge was referred to the House Judiciary Committee for investigation. On the rewhether Judge Landis is to be sent to trial before the Senate for impeachment charges unsubstantiated. Congressman Welty moved his im

ing in the House:
"On March 3, 1917, the Sixty-fifth Congress passed an act which, in part

official or employe from any source other than the Government of the

other than the Government United States.

"I, therefore, impeach said Kenesaw gurgled. Although three years and four months old, he cannot talk. A woman attendant hurried bim A Landis as follows:

"For neglecting his official duties for another gainful occupation not connected therewith.

"In therefore, impeach said Kenesaw gurgled. Although three years and four months old, he cannot talk. A woman attendant hurried bim off, and as she passed the grother rise; patted little Lord Banff, and held her arms outstretched as he was carried, still reaching toward here.

SHE SHRIEKS DENIAL-"Second, For using his office as dis-

settle disputes which might come into "Third, For lobbying before legis-Union to procure the passage of

State laws to prevent gambling in baseball, instead of discharging his as district judge of the United States. CRITICIZES BASEBALL JOB.

baseball associatons, at a salary of Mrs. Ogilvie's child-its birth was \$42,500 per annum while attempting never reported to the health officers the District of Columbia and the which crowns the head of the baby baseball gambling indictments pend- and which matches the hair of its ing the

sport of baseball by permitting the of peroxide and ammonia-that use of his office as district judge had been bleached theroughly, and of the United States because the that its normal color was dark impression will prevail that gambling and other illegal acts in baseball will not be punished in the open forum as othes cases. "Wherefore, said Kensaw M. Landis was and is guilty of misbe-

(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

ndars of the Government officials with representatives of the distilling industry, with the aim of throwing additional safeguards around whiskey withdrawals from bonded warehouses

Commissioner and Prohibition Commissioner Kramer sought closer co-operation from the liquor manufacturers, with a view to making it more difficult for bootleggers to obtain supplies of intoxiants withdrawn by permit holders.

### Many Lost Articles

Are recovered daily by readers of these dds. Perhaps this is your turn to help.

TRAVELING BAG Gentleman's black leather; initials C. D. H.; fell off machine from station.

UMBRELLA—In Columbia Theater, Feb. 9, black gloria silk DOG Fox terrier, without collar strayed from home; answers to hame of "Redel." Liberal reward. GLASSES Pair tortoise shell. Thursday night, between Metropolitan and 14th and M sta. NECKLACE Pearl bead, between 39th and Jenifer sts., Chevy Chase, D. C. and Woodward & Lothrep's. Please re PIN-Red Cross, diamond at top; nam-of owner on back. Reward. For identity of these and other similar ads. consult the "Lost and Found Columns, Want Ad. Section, today Washington Times.

### Mother of Lord Banff, in Court, Denies Charges of Board of Children's Guardians.

A legal battle featured by doctors, women baby experts, detectives, deputy United States marshals, and even a male hair dresser, began in son of Mrs. Irmasula Ogilvie, 2413

MOTHER FLASHES HATRED. The mother, blonde and statuesque in a blue broadcloth gown, and swathed in black furs, sat flanked by the women representatives of the peachment and removal from office. proceedings to hurl defiance and contradiction at the witnesses who were swearing she did not know how to

Once, when the baby peer was brought into court, to be identified, the mother sobbed and stretched out her arms to him. Little Lord Banff ploye shall receive any salary in did not notice her at first. He was Houston. busy looking out in puzzled fashion

busy looking out in puzzled fashion over the crowded courtroom. Then he caught sight of his mother

Again, when Miss Sara L. Bucher, of the Board of Children's Guardians.

strapped to his cage-like bed fike an atures of the several States of the animal, in filthy clothes and on dirty bedding, the mother rose and half shricked a contradiction. Her attorneys pushed her gently back in her chair and urged her to restrain her-A hint that the prosecution head ed by Assistant Corporation Counsel "Fourth, For accepting the posi- L. B. Perkins, may attempt to prove tion as chief arbiter of disputes in that little Lord Bauff is not really

to discharge the duties as a district by her-came when Samuel Lidoff, Supreme Court of golden, almost henna-colored hair criminal courts of Cook self-declared mother, is not a natural color. He said the baby's hair "Fifth, For injuring the national had been treated to an application brown.

Lady Banff sneered at him. PHYSICIAN IS CALLED.

The prosecution called Dr. Louis C Acker, physician of the Board of 'hildren's Guardians, to prove Lord Banff had not been given proper care by his mother. The physician testified hat the child was subnormal both mentally and physically; that it could barely walk, and could only gurgle baby sounds, instant at talking as i To combat this, andy danff's attor-

neys summoned Dr. Henry Yaeger, children's specialist. But Dr. Yaeger turned out to be more a witness for the prosecution than for the defense. not only bore out all that Dr. Acker had said, but added that Lord Banff showed unmistakable signs of undernourishm ht. lack of exercise, and lack of fresh air, and that he also gave evidence of having a taint in his

The attorneys for the defense who salled him were quick to let him go. Evidence that the present weakly of the child was due to its condition lack of care was introduced through testimony of Miss Mary Gynn, presof the Child Welfare Sc Little Ford Banff, then a swaddling clothes baby, was brought by his mother to the Society physician for examination, she said. The latter ented on the remarkable beauty child, its perfect physical conand the fact that it was one few babies he had examined was absolutely normal.

BOY FEEDS FROOM BOTTLE, Sara Bucher, who with two brought him.

Marshalls, and two dees seized Lord Banff at its 's home on January 28, last, aid the found the baby strapped to is bed so it could move only a few Later she said, she tried to give the child a drink, but it did not was still accustomed to being fed

### Banks Play Safe.

tions become safe. Armed guards Garver became known ave been employed at the local champion Western Union lover."

### People Should Know Where U. S. Funds Go, Says Senator Reed CREDIT STATUS

After Secretary Houston's astonishing statement that Calls on Judiciary Committee to he proposed to make further commitments to foreign governments I am very glad that Mr. Hearst brought an action in court to restrain him from doing so.

Things have come to a fine pass in this country, though, SEEKS CURB ON LENDING when, to prevent the sacrifice of our most valuable merchant fleet and later the squandering of taxpayers' money, a Introduces Bill, in Accord With private citizen is compelled to go into court to stop such "I impeach Judge Landis," Welty tody of three-year-old Lord Banff, unlawful action by public officials sworn to enforce the law.

The people of the United States have a right to know Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and what public officials have done or contemplate doing with reputed heir to a \$10,000,000 estate in the Treasury funds, particularly so when there is strong was called upon today by the Senate evidence that the course proposed is illegal.

It is conceivable, of course, that some portions of the tion and papers bearing on the status European loans have been made under conditions which it would be against public policy to disclose, although I find it difficult to grant even that.

Certainly, though, the people are entitled to know author of a bill to prohibit Houston every effort which has been made by any country in the way of repudiation, and particularly to know whether such foreign government. effort is in the form of tentative suggestion or constitutes a definite repudiation.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT REGARDLESS OF SUIT. In the light of all the facts brought out by Mr. Hearst, Congress ought to act irrespective of the outcome of the suit against Mr.

The Secretary of the Treasury has definitely stated that there are funds in the Treasury which he contemplated loaning to foreign governments or extending further credits on.

Speaking for myself, I believe that we have paid out the last dollar

to any European government that we ought to pay as the result of this war. While we may be lepient in the matter of demanding immediate interest payments, where there would be embarrassment thereby, we should nevertheless insist on as prompt a settlement as is compatible with the circumstance

But further loans are another question. Since the last shot was fired in the Argonne, and the armistice concluded, we have paid out to European governments a sum of money nearly equal to the entire his court as provided by the laws of told of finding little Lord Bann debt of the Civil War, and every cent was paid out illegally.

In addition, we have supported, according to the Secretary's own admission, the so-called Bahkmeteff legation which professes to repre- tions which, as "debts of honor," sent the Kerensky government of Russia, a government which never really functioned and which has long since been routed.

PEOPLE WILL KNOW FACTS DESPITE OBSTRUCTION. It is even stated that since the fall of that government we have permitted Mr. Bahkmeteff to check out of a bank approximately \$59,000,000 of American money and have actually supported him and the horde of his retainers and hangers-on.

This is a fair example of the spirit which has governed the expenditure of the people's money. Another example is that of the \$5,000,000 credit to Liberia. Of this amount \$26,000 was used to pay the expenses of the colored brethren who represented Liberia at the Peace Conference in Paris.

This, despite the fact that the law under which the credit and expenditures were made stated specifically that it was enacted more effectively to prosecute the war between the United States and its enemies. Under it the President was authorized to make loans only to countries "then engaged in war with the enemies of the United States."

I would like to bet a hat that the people will know all the facts no matter what obstructive tactics are indulged in. A little more of this kind of administration of the public funds by public officials ought to lead to the enactment of some sort of statute which would establish the Senate Finance Committee on the a spendthrift trust and place the custodian of our money under the ground it is a financial and not a guardianship of the court.

### 'Wire Lover,' for Whom One Girl Died, Is Wed

ton Garver, former clerk of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and once recognized as the Beau Brummel of the Capitol clerical force at Washington, whose waning love for his flancee, Miss Theodora Sanders, a temporamental Spanish beauty, caused the girl to stab herself to death with a dagger here last November, has married.

Without telling any of his friends. Garver slipped quietly away to Michigan City with Miss Nan Headen, who was his private secretary while he was employed at the Chicago Association of Commerce as interstate and foreign commerce commissioner. mediately after the marriage the couple returned to Chicago. The wedding, coming only three

months after the tragic love affair. was a shock to most of Garver's acquaintances. Following the death of the beautiful Spanish girl, "La effect a cure. Senorita," Garver resigned his position with the Association of Commerce and le tffor Cuba to forget the un-A few of Garver's most intimate

possible marriage gained strength It was on November 9, 1920, that the organs of speech. thow how to use a glass. Although Miss Sanders, the ward of a promiearly three and a half years old, it nent banker of Laredo, Tex., and a descendant of an old Spanish family, ped back into place. Soen after Mirkilled herself in Garver's presence on the mezzanine floor of the Fort Dearborn Hotel here. Her spectacular FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Because death from a dagger thrust in the the wave of crime sweeping the heart was her answer to the rejec-Findlay banks have decided tion of the love which he had passway with the practice of being sionately pledged in hundreds of leton Saturday evenings until con- tera and telegrams would last for-

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 14.-Miriam reveal it to a Senate committee ex-Rubind, the eight-year-old "talking ecutive session girl." who chattered and babbled almost continuously for more than 212 hours is improved today, and phy- payers' money and said Houston sicians believe she is about cured should be compelled to produce every of her strange malady. Recurrent scrap of paper he possessed which attacks are expected, physicians said, details of the Treasury Department's but it is believed that a treatment financial transactions with the for has been found that eventually will eign governments.

known to leading physicians and neu- ton to appear before the committee pleasant publicity the case had rologists of Waukegan and Chicago tomorrow with all documents and had been administered without re- papers at his dispocal. sult, Dr. Paul Berger, an osteopath, of Waukegan, was called in. Dr. Berfriends, however, had knowledge of of the romance between him and the ger's examination revealed that certain pretty secretary. The rumors of a vertebrae in the child's spine had canceled have been based on the con become dislocated and one of them when the girl resigned on January 24. was pinching the nerves that control

girl's spine and the vertebrae snapiam dropped off to sleep and slept for more than an hour. After awakening she started talking again soon fell off into another slumber. Although she still talks incoherently at intervals w'an awake, the girl's fever is recover, and the nervous tension she has experienced for more han nine days has relaxed. Physicians reported today that her condi-tion was rapidly approaching normal.

Summon Secretary With Books and Records.

Hearst Suit, to Close Nation's Purse.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston Judiciary Committee to appear before it tomorrow with all informaof foreign loans, credits, or other

commitments which he possesses. The committee's action was taken after it heard in executive session Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, from paying any more money from the United States Treasury to any

BILL WOULD HALT LOANS.

The bill would direct Houston not to make any new commitments credits, or advances under or by virtue of war legislation enacted by Congress to "meet expenditures for the national security and defense." Houston will appear before the Judiciary Committee tomorrow in ex-ecutive session. He will be closely questioned regarding the Treasury Department's foreign fiscal pelicies, as he was by the Senate Foreign Reas he was by the senate Portagn Re-lations Committee on Saturday.

The Reed bill is expected to be favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee following Houston's ap-

MOTION IS PASSED.

to meet. The motion follows:

The following motion was passed by the Judiciary Committee to require Houston to submit documentary evidence to sustain his contention that cial obligations with foreign is morally bound, in his judgment,

"That the committee adjourn to o'clock and that the Secretary the Treasury be requested to be present at that time and to bring with him the documents which will show that this Government is in honor bound to pay further moneys to European governments, and the amounts thereof; the kind of securities which have been delivered or which it is proposed to take at the time the money is advanced; and what negotiations have taken place with reference to changing demand obligations into long-time

Clashes between Senator Reed and Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina, occurred during today's session, when Overman renewed his efforts to have the Reed bill sent to judicial measure.

Reed replied the bill involved the legal rights of Houston to make ad-

ditional advances to or enter into new

commitments with foreign nations

and is therefore one for the Judiciary Committee to act on. REED IS SUSTAINED. Reed was austained by a majority the committee, which decided Houston should be requested to bring all data bearing on the foreign financial situation that the Treasury De-

partment had. Some of this data, it was stated RING Relations Committee on Saturday.
He said then he had been advised by the State Department that it was to be considered "extremely confidential," and that he should not even

> Reed declared the Senate possessed the right to know all that t ury Department is doing with the tax-

A majority of the committee in dicated they agreed with Reed, and It After every form of sedative was then decided to call upon Hous-

BASIS OF PROPOSAL.

Proposals made by the ailles that their debts to the United States be tention that the sifies were Aghting the enuse of the United States prio o 1917, it was officially stated today. The United States has refused to accept this contention, insumme it would be an admission that this nation should have gone into the way before she did.

presentative of the United States have informally advised British representatives that this nation believes that the allies have been repaid for their efforts prior to 1917 by the awards granted them at the peace conference. The United States saked

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